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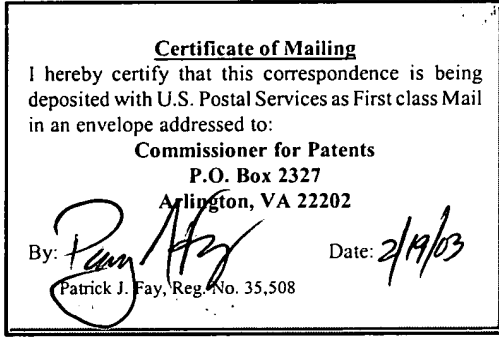
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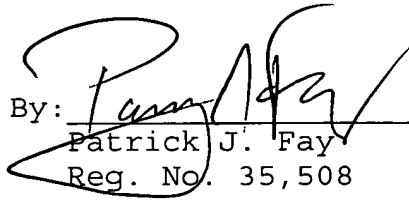
TRANSMITTAL OF AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2002, transmitted herewith please find an amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2002, please amend the above-identified application, as set forth below:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-32, without prejudice.

Please add new claims 33-42, as follows:

33. (New) A tissue resectioning system, comprising:

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a resection head mounted at a distal end of an elongate flexible body, the resection head including a marker thereon